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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant(s): **Mao, et al.**  
Case: **TVW/APP32US**  
Serial No.: **10/010,719** Filed: **11/08/01**  
Examiner: **Clyde H Jones III** Group Art Unit: **2623**  
Title: **VIDEO ON DEMAND GATEWAY**

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

This Statement of the Substance of the Interview is filed in response to the interview summary dated November 27, 2006. Please consider the above-identified application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including excess claim and extension of time fees, to make this response timely and complete to counsel's Deposit Account 20-0782/TVW/APP32US.

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**REMARKS**

This response is intended as a full and complete response to the a Statement of Substance of Interview concerning an interview, held on November 14, 2006, between Examiners Clyde H. Jones and Chris Grant from the USPTO and Chin (Jimmy) Kim, representative of the Applicants.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants' representative wishes to thank the Examiners for the courtesies extended during the interview and for taking time out of the Examiners' busy schedule to speak with Applicants' representative.

The Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's summary of the Substance of the Interview mailed on November 27, 2006 noting the discussion of Burkhart and claim 1. The Applicants and Examiners Jones and Grant are in agreement that the addition of "receiving from each VOD system a list of a plurality of respective available VOD assets" appears to overcome the rejection of record.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and passage of the claims to allowance. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall or Jimmy Kim at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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